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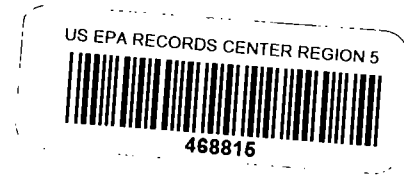
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September 25, 2012

Mr. Michael Berkoff
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard (SRF-6J)
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507



Dear Mr. Berkoff:

SUBJECT: Approval of the Revised Certification of Completion of the OU4 Remedial Action (Final Construction Completion Report), Allied Paper Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site, Operable Unit 4 (OU4):
12th Street Landfill

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has received (September 18, 2012) and reviewed the Revised Certification of Completion of the OU4 Remedial Action (Final Construction Completion Report) [CCR] for the 12th Street Landfill, Operable Unit 4 of the Allied Paper Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site, prepared by Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA) on behalf of Weyerhaeuser NR Company. The MDEQ appreciates the opportunity to assist the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) by providing comments on the CCR for the 12th Street Landfill.

The MDEQ finds the revised CCR approvable after correction of the minor deficiencies noted below.

Appendix A

The Amendment to Declaration of Restrictive Covenants and Environmental Protection Easement (MDEQ Reference No.: RC-RRD-03-052) that was recorded on July 19, 2012, needs to be included in Appendix A, following the original Declaration of Restrictive Covenants and Environmental Easement.

As-Built Drawings (Sheet C-12)

The shallow well screen length on Detail 11 (Typical Monitoring Well) needs to be updated to reflect the design change to a length of seven feet.

Detail 12 (Typical Gas Vent) needs to be updated to reflect the design modification that added an additional piece of geotextile at the base of the vent.

Resubmittal of the compact disc containing the full report text, figures, tables, appendices, and as-built drawings will be sufficient. It is not necessary to resubmit any

hard copies at this time. The MDEQ would like three copies of the revised compact disc.

The MDEQ looks forward to assisting the USEPA with this site in the future. If you have any questions regarding these comments and recommendations, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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